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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI TAKAHARA) Examiner: K. Brown
Application No.: Div. of) Group Art Unit: 2851
09/203,510)
Filed: Herewith)
For: IMAGE SENSOR UNIT AND)
IMAGE READER USING THE)
SAME) June 27, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Immediately after the title, please insert the
following:

—This application is a division of Application No.
09/203,510, filed December 1, 1998.—

REMARKS

This is a division of Application No. 09/203,510, filed December 1, 1998. Applicant intends to file new claims shortly. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner not issue an Office Action in this case until the new claims are filed.

An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested once the new claims have been presented.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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